MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*) : ഒരു ഭൂമിയെ അളക്കാതെ അതിന്റെ വിസ്തീർണ്ണം എത്രയാണെന്നു നിശ്ചയിക്കാൻ മാർഗ്ഗമുണ്ടോ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : ഒരു ഭൂമിയെ അളക്കാതെതന്നെ അതിന്റെ വിസ്തീർണ്ണം എത്രയാണെന്നറിയാൻ വേറേയും മാർഗ്ഗമുണ്ട്. എല്ലാ ഭൂമികൾക്കും സർവ്വേ പ്ലാൻ തയാറാക്കിയിട്ടുണ്ട്. ഒരു സർവ്വേനമ്പർ മുഴുവനും റജിസ്റ്റർചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ ആ സർവ്വേനമ്പരിന്റെ വിസ്തീർണ്ണം എത്രയാണെന്നു റിക്കാർഡിൽനിന്നും കണ്ടുപിടിക്കാം

PRESIDENT : The member has an advantage over me (*laughter.*)

Candidates selected for admission to the Madras Engineering College during 1934.

38. *MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of candidates selected from each community by Government for admission to the Madras Engineering College this year, *i. e.*, 1934 ;

(*b*) the amount to be spent by Government on each of those students ; and

(*c*) whether appointment is guaranteed to them when they come out with their Engineering Degrees or whether any preference is given to them over others with similar qualifications ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) 8, of whom 4 are for the Engineer Class and 4 for the Upper Subordinate Class ;

Nairs	3
Mahommedans	2
Kshatriya	1
Protestant Christian	1
Syrian Christian (Marthoma)	1

(*b*) A contribution is paid by this Government to the Madras Government at the rate of Bh. Rs. 800 per annum for the training of each student in the Engineer Class and Bh. Rs. 600 for each student in the Upper Subordinate class.

(*c*) The answer to the first part of the question is in the negative. As for the second part, according to the present arrangement. Travancoreans can get admission to the Engineering College, Madras, only through the Government. Such students who have been selected by this Government and who come out successful will naturally be preferred as vacancies arise.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : May I know from the member the exact amount that is levied from these students each year by way of fees ?

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RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The fee which the Madras students have to pay to the College is levied from each student by this Government.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): May I know from the member whether this fee is to be paid by the students to this Government or to the College?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): To this Government.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know from the member whether the amount given to the University is much larger than the amount collected from the students by way of fees?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The amount which Government pay to the College (not the University) is larger than the amount which the students pay to the Government.

Age of Dr. Moudgill, Acting Principal, Science College.

39. ***MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla III*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any information that the age given by Dr. K. L. Moudgill, Acting Principal, Science College, is not correct; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the action taken by Government in the matter and the result thereof?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know from the member, whether Dr. Moudgill is a policy holder in any Insurance Company?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): I do not think it will be fair to the House to pass such a reflection on a prominent Government Servant without giving the basis for such information. Government have no information in the matter.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know from the member whether he is aware of an article published in the Malayali with regard to the incorrectness of his age?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): No.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know from the member whether he will ask Dr. Moudgill to make a statement with regard to this?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): No, I am not prepared to act upon the article referred to.

Levy of import duty on tobacco.

40. ***MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla III*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the import duty levied on

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